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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	SEARCH FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	EXAMINATION FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fees Paid ($)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
_____ - 20 or HP	=	_____	x _____	= _____	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
       Application No. 10/697,257; Filed: October 31, 2003
       For: **High-Performance, Superscalar-Based Computer System With Out-Of-Order Instruction Execution**
       Inventors: NGUYEN *et al.*
       Our Ref: SP015.C16(1397.028000G)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1.   Fee Transmittal Form;

2.   Communication;

3.   Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A "Prior" Patent;

4.   Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Pending "Reference" Application;

5.   PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of $260.00 to cover the (2) Terminal Disclaimer fees; and

6.   ONE (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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       The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Communication

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Sir:

By a phone call of November 30, 2004, Examiner Daniel Pan requested that Applicants provide terminal disclaimers in the present application that include U.S. Patent Nos. 5,539,911, 5,689,720, 6,092,181, 6,038,654, 6,256,720 and 6,647,485 as well as co-pending U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/282,045, 10/282,207, 10/283,177, 10/283,106, 10/660,671, 10/700,485 and 10/700,520. Accordingly, Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejecting over the identified U.S. Patents and a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over the identified co-pending U.S. Patent Applications.

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